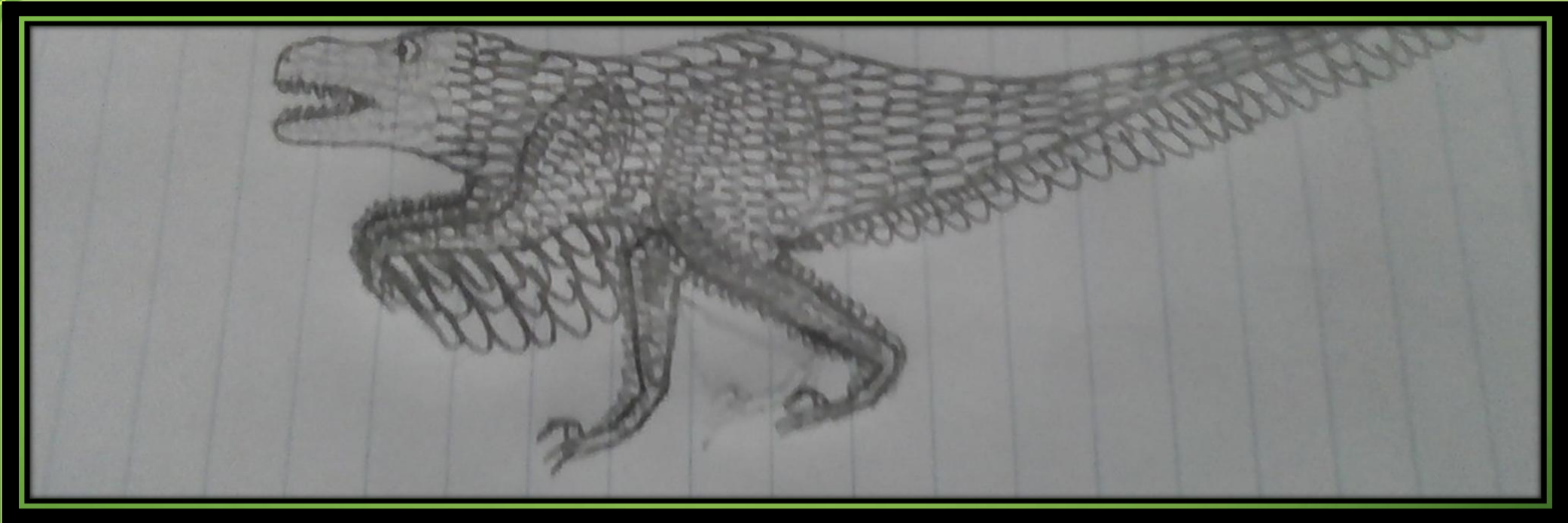


Utah raptor

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WHAT ARE UTAH RAPTORS

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Utah Raptors are the largest known member of the Dromaeosaurids (raptors), it is estimated to weigh 500-700 kgs and could grow up to 6-7 metres long. The Utah Raptor likely had feathers, and also possessed a lethal hooked claw on its second toe.

They also had intelligence comparable to a small dog.





WHERE DID THEY LIVE?

It lived in the U.S state Utah (hence the name). It lived in open woodlands and floodplains in which is now Eastern Utah.





WHAT THE LIKE (LIKED) TO EAT

Utah Raptors ate large herbivores such as Cedarosaurus and Gastonia, it probably also sometimes ate smaller prey such as turtles and lizards.





BEHAVIOUR

Utah Raptor likely hunted with ambushes and may have also hunted in groups. Its intelligence is comparable to a small dog (which is really smart for a dinosaur). Fossils show that they likely hunted in groups, in a sandstone block was a group found with multiple age groups suggesting to parental care.





FOSSILS

Utah Raptor fossils are mostly found in Eastern Utah's 'Cedar Mountain Formation.'